

## Office of Personnel Management

## § 843.405

Age of separated employee at birthday before death	Multiplier
56 .....	.6336
57 .....	.6822
58 .....	.7350
59 .....	.7926
60 .....	.8556
61 .....	.9244

With at least 20, but less than 30 years of creditable service—

Age of separated employee at birthday before death	Multiplier
36 .....	.1810
37 .....	.1943
38 .....	.2086
39 .....	.2236
40 .....	.2398
41 .....	.2570
42 .....	.2754
43 .....	.2953
44 .....	.3166
45 .....	.3394
46 .....	.3638
47 .....	.3899
48 .....	.4182
49 .....	.4485
50 .....	.4812
51 .....	.5164
52 .....	.5545
53 .....	.5955
54 .....	.6400
55 .....	.6881
56 .....	.7404
57 .....	.7972
58 .....	.8590
59 .....	.9264

With at least 30 years of creditable service—

Age of separated employee at birthday before death	Multiplier by separated employee's year of birth	
	After 1966	From 1950 through 1966
46 .....	.4561	.4910
47 .....	.4889	.5264
48 .....	.5244	.5646
49 .....	.5624	.6055
50 .....	.6035	.6497
51 .....	.6476	.6973
52 .....	.6954	.7487
53 .....	.7469	.8042
54 .....	.8027	.8643
55 .....	.8631	.9294
56 .....	.9287	1.0000

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### Subpart D—Child Annuities

#### § 843.401 Purpose.

This subpart explains the survivor benefits payable under FERS to chil-

dren based on the deaths of employees and retirees.

#### § 843.402 Eligibility requirements.

A surviving child of an employee or retiree who dies after completing 18 months of civilian service creditable under FERS is entitled to an annuity under this subpart.

#### § 843.403 Proof of parentage.

(a) A judicial determination of parentage conclusively establishes the paternity of a child.

(b) Except as provided in paragraph (a) of this section, a child born to the wife of a married person is presumed to be the child of the wife's husband. This presumption may be rebutted only by clear and convincing evidence that the husband is not the father of the child.

(c) When paternity is not established under paragraph (a) or (b) of this section, paternity is determined by a preponderance of the credible evidence as defined in § 1201.56(c)(2) of this title.

#### § 843.404 Proof of adoption.

(a) An adopted child is—

(1) A child adopted by the employee or retiree before the death of the employee or retiree; or

(2) A child who lived with the employee or retiree and for whom a petition for adoption was filed by the employee or retiree and who is adopted by the current spouse of the employee or retiree after the death of the employee or retiree.

(b) The only acceptable evidence to prove status as an adopted child under paragraph (a)(1) of this section is a copy of the judicial decree of adoption.

(c) The only acceptable evidence to prove status as an adopted child under paragraph (a)(2) of this section is copies of—

(1) The petition for adoption (clearly showing the date filed); and

(2) The judicial decree of adoption.

#### § 843.405 Dependency.

To be eligible for survivor annuity benefits, a child must have been dependent on the employee or retiree at the time of the employee's or retiree's death.